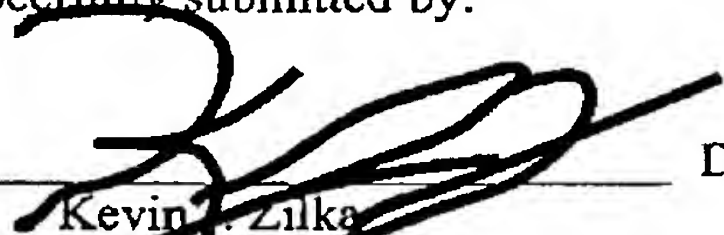


REMARKS

The claims of the present patent application have been amended to clarify what is being claimed. No new matter has been added.

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